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MONROVIA FOR FAA REPRESENTATIVE

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SUBJECT: INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT SECURITY

REF: 76 STATE 305411

1. EMBOFFS HAVE SPOKEN BRIEFLY WITH LIEUTENANTS TCHOUA AND ONCKONNY, WHO HAVE RECENTLY RETURNED FROM CIVIL AVIATION SECURITY COURSE AT FAA TRANSPORTATION SAFETY INSTITUTE, OKLAHOMA CITY. BOTH WERE LAVISH IN THEIR PRAISE OF COURSE, FROM TEHCNICAL STANDPOINT AS WELL AS HOSPITALITY EXTENDED TO THEM BY FAA. TCHOUA AND ONCKONNY DERVED CONSIDERABLE BENEFIT FROM COURSE WHICH WE HOPZCWILL PAY OFF THROUGH BETTER SECURITY PROCEDURES AT LEON MBA INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT AND THROUGH KINDER TREATMENT OF EMBASSY PERSONNEL BY AIRPORT POLICE.

2. SUBJECT OF AIRPORT SECURITY IS NOW FOREMOST IN MIDS OF POLICE AND HIGH LEVELS OF GOG WITH OAU SUMMIT ONLY ONE MOMTH AWAY. WITHINLAST FEW WEEKS BARRIER BETWEEN TRANSIT AND ARRIVING PASS- ENGER LOUNGES HAS BEEN EXTENDED BY INSTALLING GLASS PANELS FROM EXISTING LOW BARRIER TO CELING HEIGHT. SEARCH OF HAND LUGGAGE
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CONTINES ANDI S REASONALBY THOROUGH, ALTHOUGH NOT TERRIBLY EFFICIENT. CHAIN LINK FENCE IS BEIGN INSTALLED AROUND CONTROL TOWER AREA, AND ARMED GENDARMERIE FORCES ARE NOW A PERMANENT FIXTURE IN TERMAINAL AND ON AIRPORT GROUNDS.

3. IT IS TOO EARLY TO TELL WHAT SPECIFIC MEASURES WILL BE INST- ITUTED AT AIRPORT WHICH ARE DIRECTLY ATTIVIBUTABLE TO FAA

COURSE, BUT WE WILL REPORT ANY SIGNIFICANT DEVELOPMENTS. STEIGMAN

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